



SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 9, 1895.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 9.

American carpets are being introduced into Switzerland by a German firm of Stuttgart, and the American consul at Zurich in his investigation of the matter has found that United States manufacturers have a good field in Europe for their fabrics.

At last night's meeting of the Virginia democratic association of this city a resolution in favor of silver was laid on the table, ex Congressman Bryan of Nebraska, whose progenitors were residents of Culpeper county, Virginia, was elected an honorary member, and a committee composed of Messrs. Harper, Saunders and Thomas appointed to take charge of the third annual excursion to be taken by the association next summer.

It is rumored at the State Department to-day that one of the first matters that will be called to the President's attention, after his return, will be the question of retaliating upon those foreign countries that have prohibited the importation of American meat, by the imposition of a high duty upon all articles imported from those countries.

Senator Daniel and ex-Senator Hunt have gone home, and so have all the Virginia members of the late House, except Mr. Swanson.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller continues ill, to the great inconvenience of those congressmen and ex congressmen who are interested in the appointment of the ten extra internal revenue agents provided for by the income tax bill, the appointment of whom is at his disposal.

Congressman Swanson of Virginia when asked to-day if the proposed new silver party would be strong in his district, replied with a negative, and said Virginia had tried secession once before with unfortunate results, and that, hereafter, like General Henry A. Wise, who wanted to fight in the Union, they will fight in the democratic party.

Telegrams received here to-day from Yale College state that the son of Mr. Frank Hume of Alexandria county is recovering from the surgical operation recently performed upon him, and that his father and mother who are there will start for home with him next week.

The course pursued by the last Georgia Legislature in acting liberally towards the State militia has demoralized the soldiers and precipitated a militia disorganization.

Secretary Gresham said to-day that he had received nothing regarding the report that the captain-general of Cuba had demanded the recall of United States Consul-General Ramon O. Williams, at Havana.

Manuel de Almagro, who by his own confession, had embezzled \$3,000 from the Argentine Legation where he was employed as a bookkeeper, was arraigned before Judge Miller in the Police Court this morning. His attorney entered a special plea denying the legality of his arrest and detention and the jurisdiction of the court. He maintained that inasmuch as the arrest was made within the walls of the legation it was a violation of the law of nations, and consequently void. Assistant United States District Attorney Mullenbach advanced the argument that the prisoner was liable to arrest being a citizen of the United States and not being registered in the Department of State as a legation attaché. The court postponed his hearing until Monday.

Merchants of his city say the depression in business and lack of trade here now have never been equalled in recent years, and that there seems to be no prospect of an early improvement.

The general impression on the subject here is that the U. S. Supreme Court, before which the case is pending, will decide that the income tax law is constitutional. It was constitutional under a republican President, and why it should not be, under one who was elected by democrats, cannot be told.

A BISHOP'S ADVICE.—The election of three young men to deacon's orders in the Methodist Episcopal church at yesterday's session of the Baltimore Conference gave Bishop Andrews the opportunity to deliver an eloquent address on ministerial work, which was addressed to the young men, but which was also designed to apply to all his hearers. He said: "Rev. Dr. Parkhurst has done a great work in New York, and he doubtless had a special call to do it. But the great fear arises that, as a result of Dr. Parkhurst's success, there will be weaklings in the ministry everywhere who will endeavor to imitate him. It doesn't seem to me to be the province of the pulpit to discuss questions of tariff, currency, law, strikes and the rights of labor and capital."

TWO MARYLAND LIGHTHOUSES.—The lighthouse board has given orders for a lighthouse to be stationed at Smith's Point to take the place of the lighthouse recently destroyed by ice. This vessel will remain on the station until a new structure is erected. The undry civil bill contains two items for Maryland lighthouses, which will admit of work beginning this summer toward their construction. These are the Smith's Point light and the Lower Cedar Point light—\$25,000 for each light. The money, however, does not become available until July, when contracts will be awarded for the work.

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE has entered its ninety-sixth year. It possesses all the flavor of its age, with the modern idea sufficiently blended to relieve it of the charge of being a fossil. For State news no paper in the State shows better discrimination in its selections. Its editorialists are sure to be interesting, whether you agree with it or not. We wish the GAZETTE a firm grasp on the new century.—Stanton News.

The old ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, the landmark of Virginia newspapers, is now as old as the century, having just entered upon the 95th year of its career. Amid all the changes of time, the old GAZETTE has remained unchanged in form and policy, save for its improvement in its news service and equipment. We extend our congratulations to the almost-centennial.—Stanton Post.

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.—The ever welcome old ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE was 95 years old on January 1. Notwithstanding its great age it is still as lively as a cricket. Although we have commenced our 91st volume, we feel quite young in comparison to our old friend.—Lexington Gazette.

Major Marable was taken to Chattanooga, Tenn., to-day from Aberdeen, Miss., where he had been working as a farm hand. Marable became a fugitive from justice for the assassination of Richard Clay, a moulder, whom he caught walking on the street with a sweet heart and brutally cut to death with a knife.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is announced that Speaker Peel, of the British House of Commons, will in a few days resign.

The utility of various kinds of rock for improvement of roads is being tested by the government.

There are no changes in the contest between the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern Railway association.

It is said that Japan and other eastern nations may join the United States in laying a cable across the Pacific.

The Violet anchored in Pamlico Sound yesterday and President Cleveland went duck shooting, getting six teen birds.

Friends of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad have arranged to buy any part of the capital stock of the company. This is to offset the bearish operations of brokers in New York. It is thought the worst of the raid on B. & O. stock is over.

The passenger agent and executive officers of the southern railroads were in Atlanta yesterday engaged in organizing the new Southern States Passenger Association. E. L. Taylor, A. Pope and M. Slaughter are prominently mentioned for commissioner.

While Mr. W. J. Jett was driving along Harrison street, Anacostia, D. C., last evening the ground suddenly opened and swallowed up that gentleman and his team, and it was with much difficulty they were rescued. The cave in was caused by a leaky water pipe.

In New York yesterday a warrant was issued for the arrest of Charles A. Dana, who has been charged with libeling Frank B. Noyes, of Washington, and he was taken before United States Commissioner Shields, who released him on his own recognizance. Dana's case will be heard March 16.

A mutiny occurred on the American bark Portland Floyd, which left Juno for New York on the 4th ultimo. The captain and most of the crew were killed and the bark wrecked. The mutineers were Peruvians of the revolutionary party who had shipped as seamen. Their object was to seize the vessel and its cargo of nitrate.

On Thursday afternoon Rev. Elijah Teller, who lives on Pigeon Creek, Logan county, W. Va., left his home for a short walk down the creek. As he did not return in due time his friends went in search of him. Yesterday morning pieces of his body were found scattered along the road and it is thought he was attacked by wild animals and torn to pieces.

Harry Hayward was convicted in Minneapolis yesterday of the murder of Miss Catherine Gling. The Judge will deliver sentence on Monday, which will undoubtedly be hanging, as conviction is murder in the first degree. The ruling passion in Harry Hayward was strong in the presence of death. He placed a bet of \$10 in the morning that the verdict would be an acquittal and that it would be reached inside of two hours by the jury.

The Florida vestibule train going south at the rate of fifty miles an hour struck a tampered switch and was wrecked at Scotland, Ga., yesterday. The train consisted of three Pullman cars, first and second-class coaches, mail and express car. Every one of these was derailed. The Pullman and first and second-class coaches were thrown on their sides. One of the coaches was occupied by the Roland Reed theatrical company and the other had a full complement of passengers. Mrs. C. W. Subers, of Pickens, Miss., and her five-year-old daughter were killed, and a number of others were injured.

Yesterday was a bad one for steamboats. On the Wabash river, near Evansville, the Rosedale sank with five thousand bushels of wheat. Seventeen passengers were rescued, and one deck hand was drowned. At Paducah, Ky., the hog chains of the Bostona, a big side-wheeler, plying between Cincinnati and Memphis, broke and the boat came near breaking in two. At Jeffersonville, Ind., the Joseph F. Woods lost several coal barges on the falls. At Louisville the John K. Speed was blown over the dam at the falls and was damaged considerably. She righted quickly or would have broken to pieces.

MAD DOGS.

[Correspondence of Alexandria Gazette.]

ORLEAN, Va., Mar. 7.—About three weeks since a dog belonging to Mr. Ad. Wise left home and went to several houses and bit quite a number of dogs. It never occurred to any one that the dog might be mad until about eleven days after the biting of these dogs one of the bitten dogs went mad and had to be killed, and then in rapid succession several of the bitten dogs have gone mad, and up to date nine dogs and two cats have been killed. Two of them were killed on the same day by J. B. Payne, and another by Mr. James Hudson. One of Mr. Ad. Wise's daughters was bitten by his dog after the dog had made the circuit and had bitten several dogs, and his little boy was scratched yesterday by a cat which had been bitten by said dog, and which gave unmistakable sign of rabies. Mr. Wise started this morning with his children for the madhouse near Bloomfield, but whether they will be benefited or not by its application is yet to be seen, as the girl has been bitten more than three weeks. A great deal of excitement prevails in that immediate neighborhood, so much so that children are afraid to attend the public school unless accompanied by their parents. Mr. Alfred Jermans has in his possession, but keeps it tied, a dog which was severely bitten by Mr. Wise's dog, and Jermans has been bitten twice by said dog and still he allows the dog to live, thereby imperiling the lives of his own family and also the lives of others.

A CYCLONE IN GEORGIA.—A cyclone passed over north Georgia last night. In Atlanta the wind blew seventy miles an hour for five minutes. In the neighborhood of Cedartown the storm was most furious. Great damage is reported. A railroad operator above Rome reports that the cyclone hit a Southern train and would probably have wrecked it, had not the train entered a long, deep cut, where it was protected.

HARD TRIAL FOR A GROOM.—Jonathan Kelchner, a prominent shoe dealer in Altoona, Pa., was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Eby. Kelchner is charged with breach of promise by Miss Annie Dressler, of that city. He was married to a young woman of Huntingdon only a week ago and is greatly concerned over the affair, claiming to know nothing about Miss Dressler. He furnished bail for Court.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Lewis Walker, of Marshall, died on Wednesday.

Loudoun's March Court term will begin at Leesburg on Monday.

The barn of G. W. Garman, near S-loue, Fauquier county, was burned Wednesday morning.

Mr. Bushrod Payne, an old and respected citizen of Orleans, Fauquier county, died on Saturday last.

A. P. Hill Confederate Camp, of Petersburg, has declined to endorse the scheme for a national park at Appomattox.

Mr. Samuel H. Cutts died in Lewisville on Thursday. He was the elder son of Charles Cutts, Senator from New Hampshire from 1810 to 1813.

The Richmond Theatre, the oldest playhouse in that city, and one of the oldest in the country, will close in a few days and be converted into a furniture store.

Philadelphia and Norfolk parties have purchased the Ocean View Railroad and hotel stock near Norfolk for \$95,000. They will expend \$250,000 in improvements.

The Orkney Springs property was sold last Wednesday to Mrs. Henrietta Stewart, of Washington, for \$34,000, which is \$25,000 more for the property than it brought when sold December 31, 1892.

The Lynchburg City Council last night adopted the report of the committee charged with providing an electric light plant for the city's use. The report advised the issue of sixty thousand dollars of 5 per cent. bonds.

Thornton Parker, the negro who attempted to assault Mrs. Mary Milton at her home near Middletown on Tuesday, has been fully identified. He was taken to Winchester and lodged in jail yesterday. There is talk of lynching.

At Charlottesville yesterday Judge White ruled that the proposed evidence of Captain Pettus in the case of Captain Goodman for the murder of Colonel Parsons was inadmissible at that stage of the proceedings. Captain Goodman was then placed on the stand, and repeated the story of the tragedy as given at the first trial.

In Norfolk yesterday the coroner's jury in examining into the cause of Mrs. Rutland's death last Monday in Dr. S. K. Jackson's office, rendered a verdict that her death was caused by an attempted criminal abortion then being performed by Dr. Jackson. Dr. Jackson is one of the oldest physicians in Norfolk and in Virginia and father of Bishop Jackson of Alabama.

A man named Walter Page boarded a freight train on the Norfolk and Western Railway at Nottoway Court House yesterday afternoon for the purpose of stealing a ride. When he saw that his presence was discovered he jumped from the train, which was running at the rate of forty miles an hour, and struck his head. He was dragged for some distance. It is thought that his injuries will prove fatal.

At yesterday's session of the Washington Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, colored, in Richmond, Dr. J. W. E. Bowen was appointed to deliver an address on the life and character of Fred Douglass at the next conference. A committee was appointed to invite Governor O'Ferrall and Mayor Taylor to visit the conference and address the meeting some morning. To-day resolutions concerning Frederick Douglass were read.

OFFICERS OF THE SOUTHERN SOCIETY. New officers of the New York Southern Society have just been elected, as follows: President, John R. Abbey; vice president, Hugh S. Thompson; secretary, George Gordon Battle; treasurer, Heth Lorton; executive committee, Dr. Landon C. Gray, James L. Johnson, Marion J. Verdy, Robert L. Harrison, Percy S. Mallet, George H. Sullivan, Hugh L. Cole, Lorenzo Semple, Dr. W. M. Polk, Cary T. Hutchinson, General John Newton, Howard E. Bayne and Howard Saunders. The retiring president said yesterday that no steps have been taken to secure a club house, and the sentiment was growing in favor of the entire abandonment of the club idea. The organization will continue right on as a society, giving annual dinners and reunions as usual. The movement among the southerners there to start a club seems to hang fire, and most of the clubmen of the society have joined other clubs.

DOG RAISES A PANIC.—An inoffensive little dog created a stampede at a public sale at Bristol, Pa., yesterday. About 200 people had gathered at the home of the late Mrs. Helling, where an auction was to be held. The rooms down stairs were crowded with prospective bidders. The auctioneer was in the midst of a eulogistic declaration concerning an old, bedstead when a fearful yelp from a dog sent a shiver down the two hundred backs. For a quarter of a minute the dog kept up a painful whine, when somebody yelled: "A mad dog." Instantly there was a rush for the doors. Men jumped through the windows, women screamed in terror, and a general panic ensued. The uproar was only quelled when a loud-voiced man exclaimed that his pup was not mad and somebody had only stepped on its tail.

BELIEVES SHE IS BEWITCHED.—The indications are now that the witch episode in the Brazil, Ind., police court last Monday will end in a tragedy, as Ella Stapleton, the 15-year-old wife of Andrew Stapleton, aged 65 years, lies in spasms at her mother's house, and physicians say that unless the strain is lifted she will either die or lose her mind. Several days ago Stapleton's son swore out a peace warrant against the aged Stapleton's life because he said his sister's husband was a wizard, and left his young wife under a "spell."

During the trial the wife and two lady friends, believing they were under the spell, fainted away and were taken from the court room. Since the trial Mrs. Stapleton, who firmly believes she is bewitched by her aged husband who is ill at home, and lies in spasms, believes that nothing but the services of a witch doctor can save her.

Court of Appeals Yesterday. Robinson vs. Commonwealth. Further argued and submitted. Miller vs. Commonwealth. Submitted.

Crump vs. Commonwealth. Continued on motion of counsel for plaintiff in error. Benton vs. Commonwealth. Argued and continued.

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ALEXANDRIA MARKET, March 9. The wholesale markets closed to-day without change in prices and fair activity. Flour is very much stronger in consequence of the advance of wheat. Wheat receipts are almost nil; millers are paying outside figures for it; we quote it nominally at 58 to 62. Corn 48 to 49 in bulk. Rye 50 to 54. Oats 34½, 35 for mixed, 36½, 37 for white both in car load lots. Eggs 12 to 14. Chickens, dressed poultry, from good to choice and provisions are firm. Milled feed is higher. There is very little demand for hay and straw.

BALTIMORE, Mar. 9.—Virginia 3s, new, 73½ asked; do. century bonds 58½ bid.

BALTIMORE, Mar. 9.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat firm. No 2 red spot and March 49½; bid. May 50½; 51½; steamers No 2 red 50½; 51½; southern wheat by sample 55½; 56½; grade 57½. Corn strong; mixed spot 48½; 49½; Mar 48½; May 49½; 49½; steamers mixed 47½; 48½; southern white 48½; 49½; do. yellow 48½; 49½. Oats firm; No 2 white Western 36½; 37; No 2 mixed do 34½; 35. Rye dull; No 2 57. H. F. good to choice. Flour to choice Timothy at \$12.50 to \$13.00. Other articles unchanged.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Wilde vs. Queensberry.

LONDON, Mar. 9.—The case of Oscar Wilde against the Marquis of Queensberry, who was arrested a few days ago at the instance of Wilde upon the allegation that the marquis had grossly libeled him, was heard in the Great Marlborough street police court to-day.

Mr. Wilde gave his name as Oscar Bangor O'Flaherty Wyllys Wilde. Mr. Wilde's solicitor produced a letter which Mr. Wilde said had been handed to him by Lord Alfred Douglas as coming from the Marquis of Queensberry. The letter was not read, but it is alleged to contain other libels, as it mentions the names of several persons of exalted social standing.

The marquis was asked by the court if he had anything to say. He replied: "I have only to say that I wrote the card complained of simply with the intention of bringing matters to a head, as I had been unable to see Mr. Wilde otherwise and to save my son from his influences. I abide by what I wrote." The marquis's case was continued and he was again released. Prior to his release on bail the Marquis of Queensberry was formally committed for trial.

The Yacht Race.

CANNES, Mar. 9. The race for the Prix de Monte Carlo, with the Britannia and Ailsa as the chief, and in fact, the only competitors, although the Corsair, Valkyrie and Oretta also started, was the event announced for to-day. The weather was cloudy and the wind light. The Britannia crossed the line first and, as she invariably does, in the windward position. Just at this time the Ailsa broke a pulley as she was hoisting her mainsail. Instead of crossing the line she turned back and anchored. When the Ailsa dropped out interest in the race became greatly lessened, as it was a foregone conclusion that the Britannia would win, which she did easily. The Corsair was second. The Oretta broke her gaff top-sail halyards off Cape Martin and was obliged to put into Nice. The race for the second Monte Carlo prize was won by the Aranelle.

Battled Train Robbers.

STOCKTON, Cal., Mar. 9.—A Southern Pacific train was held up near Lodi shortly before midnight last night by three masked men. The messenger would not open the safe and the robbers were unable to do so. After work ing fifteen minutes on the safe they left the scene. No booty was secured.

Foreign News.

ROME, Mar. 9.—Marquis Philippo Deraditi, Senator and President of the board of Lunacy, was beaten to unconsciousness by a lunatic yesterday and died this morning.

HAVANA, Mar. 9.—General Garrich reports having renewed his attack upon the rebels in the vicinity of Los Negros. The loss of the insurgents is not known. The revolutionists in Holguin have become discouraged and it is reported that the leaders have surrendered to the authorities.

THE TUGS PAID OFF.—The owners of the Baltimore tug, the services of which were engaged to break the ice in the harbor at Washington, yesterday presented their bill to the District commissioners. The full amount asked, according to the contract, was \$2,500 for ten days' work, or \$250 a day. On the showing of the harbor master that the tugs had not been at work the full time, the bill was scaled down to \$2,200, which amount was accepted by the Baltimore people as payment in full.

The Puritan Publishing Company of Boston has just issued from its presses a "Dictionary of United States History," from 1492 to 1894. The work is by J. Franklin Jameson, Ph. D., Professor of History in Brown University. It is of special value to people of little leisure, as it enables them to refer instant to the facts and incidents of United States History, thereby saving much time and labor. The work contains a large number of portraits of prominent Americans. R. A. Dinmore, of 628 G street, n. w., is the Washington agent.

Blue and Gray for March has been received from its publishers in Philadelphia. Its contents are: "Dead Man's Gulch," Hawaii General Lee The Parting Gift, In the Banks Under General Lyon, Facts and Fallacies in Finance, The Battle of Great Bethel Church, A Reminiscence of First Bull Run, "Man's Woeful is His Undying," Recollections of George D. Prentiss, Patriotic Verse, and some poetry.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I have prepared, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup.—[A. W. Baldrige, Millersville, Ill.] For sale by L. Stabler & Co.

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Alexandria Market, March 9. The wholesale markets closed to-day without change in prices and fair activity. Flour is very much stronger in consequence of the advance of wheat. Wheat receipts are almost nil; millers are paying outside figures for it; we quote it nominally at 58 to 62. Corn 48 to 49 in bulk. Rye 50 to 54. Oats 34½, 35 for mixed, 36½, 37 for white both in car load lots. Eggs 12 to 14. Chickens, dressed poultry, from good to choice and provisions are firm. Milled feed is higher. There is very little demand for hay and straw.